#### Weather Forecast:

Cloudy Tonight and Wednesday

Not Much Change in Temperature

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# IN GRAND JURY **CARMAN PROBE**

of Slain Woman Tell of Her Murder.

Doctor and His Wife, Who Is Acon Stand-Colored Maid Is Star Witness.

NEW YORK, July 14 - With the corrifors and walks around the little gray

slain woman; Mrs. Jennie Duryea, her mother, and Madeline Bailey, her nine-teen-year-old daughter, were the first witnesses summoned by District Attorey Lewis J. Smith.

#### Causes Much Talk.

clacked the information of their identy to others in the crowd that surounded the building. The witnesses nurried through the crowd as best they could, their heads bowed to avoid the

District Attorney Smith called the dead woman's relatives to establish the movements of the victim on the day of

\*parture from home and her singular mark that she probably would be late dinner and for them not to worry if he happened to be gone unusually long. Waiver To Be Asked.

Or Carman husband of Florence Cararder, is expected to follow the reisves of the slain woman on the witness and. But, before Dr. Carman testias he will be asked to sign a waiver immunity. The district attorney inats that the physician can clear up the ystery in five minutes if he wants

According to present plans, Cella leman, the colored maid in the Caran household—on whose testimony so uch depends—will take the stand to-orrow. That her story tomorrow will different from the one she told to e different from the one she told to ne coroner's jury, or at least much ore complete, seems sertain from re-arks dropped by the district attorney. The refuses to state, however, just what we testimony the maid will offer. Mrs. Carman will be interrogated hursday, according to the present ans. District Attorney Smith's move calling the maid before Mrs. Carman

calling the maid before Mrs. Carman as to supply him with information for estioning Mrs. Carman. or. Carman has received a letter for rs Carman, which contained some nite powder, which, the doctor said, he

dieves is arsenic. The note with it ad: "Take one dose of this powder d you will be all right." Dr. Runcie Talks.

the Carman home, Dr. Carman said:

This is terrible. It will ruin my prac-

r. Carman then asked Dr. Runcle to upstairs and "quiet the women." Runcle said he went upstairs, where found Mrs. Carman in negligee, Mrs. well, her sister, and Mrs. Conklin, her wher. He said Mrs. Carman said: Doctor, I am awfully worried, I had itotograph in my husband's office." Why did you have it there?" asked Because I am fealous."
Dr. Runcie will testify before the and jury probably tomorrow.

#### Charge Two With Taking Automobile From City

George W. Lynch, giving his address 107 H street northwest, and John F. oriarity, 1019 Tenth street northwest, ested in Boston Sunday, were brought Washington today by Central Office receive O'Brien to face charges of king an automobile belonging to R. H. owie, 1525 Twenty-second street northat, from Thirteenth street and Nev ork avenue northwest, on June 2, withhey were arrested with an actomole in their possession

#### IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.

old Hill investigators considered re-port and will exonerate Senators ort and will exonerate Senators diciary Committee worked on Clayton

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leage controversy again debated.

## BAILEY FAMILY Nation-Wide War Upon Beef Prices

NUMBER 8230.

Housewives Likely to Attempt Boycott of Meat With Diet of Fish, Vegetables, and Poultry to Restore Normal Values-Small Dealers May Drop Supply Entirely.

With beef prices soaring, with reports from all over the country announcing increases running from 3/to 5 cents a pound to the consumer, the prospects for a general boy-Husband, Mother, and Daughter cott by housewives grows stronger every hour.

Kansas City's live stock market, through which the Movements on Day of the greater part of the Western beef supply passes, quotes beef steers at the highest price ever recorded, and expectations are that still higher figures will prevail.

Vegetables, fish, poultry, and eggs will take the place cused of Killing, Will Also Go of beef in many households if present prices prevail. Many Washington dealers are declaring that they will be forced to give up selling meat entirely, because housekeepers are already curtailing their orders.

#### FAVOR MEAT ELIMINATION.

up in arms over the prices. Many of table, declaring that during the warm season mankind is better off for less of the luxury, formerly deemed a necessity. Representatives of the great packing houses say that there is a shortage of

concrete courthouse at Mineola jammed them declare that a boycott must be established to break the price and drag to down to within the reach of the ordinary purchaser. Many advocate the entire elimination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the table declaring that during the warm the limination of meat from the limination of meat from the limination of meat from the latter that a boycott must be of it goes to the larger cities, such as New York. Philadelphia and Boston.

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The prices of meats quoted in Center Market this morning are as follows Round steak, 28 to 39 cents a pound sirioin. 30 to 35 cents a pound; porter house, 35 to 40 cents a pound. Th

## As the witnesses fied up the walk and through the corridors to the grand jury orm, heads bobbed and excited tongues CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charter Federal Council in District.

setts, today introduced a resolution nan, detained in connection with the proposing the charter under the laws of the District of a "Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America." The bill says the purpose of the spirit of good fellowship and co-operation among the churches constituting the Federal council, securing largef effect from their work, preventing duplication of affort and expenditures, and increasing their influence by united effort."

The Roberts bill lists among the roposed incorporators Bishop Earl Transton, of Washington Bishop Cranston, of Washington Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of Fennsylvania, Henry Wade Rogers, the Rev. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore L. Ecgar Leaycroft, Alpheus W. Wilson, and Leaycroft, Alpheus James H. Harkness,

### Senate May Increase

The Senate has the way open crease the membership of the Banking The stage is fully set for the last and Currency Committee by adding one act. Whether this will be a peace-Democratic member, if it sees fit to ful and unconditional surrender by do so. Such action would be impor- the governing forces, or a last mad priation bill. tent at this time, with the fight pending over he confirmations of Jones Dr. William H. Runcie, a neighbor of r. Carman, today gave out a statement of what he knew concerning the see. He said that when he was called the Carman home, Dr. Carman said:

and Warburg. While it could not change the result as to Jones, it might result in a favorable report on Warburg, if he should come pefore the committee, and make a statement and the Carman home, Dr. Carman said:

Senate leaders un il today overlook-ed the fact a resolution was adopted sometime ago authorizing an increase of the committee. It appears Senator Overman polled the rules committee on a resolution to increase the banking committee got a majority for it, re-ported it to the Senate, and it was dopted almost unnowced.
If the committee is in If the committee is increased, the Democratic caucus will name the man Senator Fletcher of Florida is the probable selection, but it is uncertain whether he will be put on now. To add a member now would raised the charge of packing the committee, to accomplish a special purpose.

#### Will Clear Senators Of Booming Gold Stock

The flurry over the use of Senate stationery to boom a North Carolina gold mine will blow over apparently without blame being attached by the subcommittee which conducted the investigation to either Senator Overman or Senator Chilton chairman of the committees whose stationery was employed to distribute matter exploiting the mine.

The subcommittee, of which Senator Thompson of Kansas is the head, met today to consider a report. It did not complete its work, but members of the subcommittee later said no blame would be attached to Senator Overman or Senator Chilton, as each was ignorant of the use of the stationery. While the nature of the report in other respects is not forecast, it is plain Senator are not going to be blamed for holding stock in the mine, and indications are the whole matter will be leniently dealt with.

mes-Warburg fight about to begin, and canvasses indicate Jones may be confirmed.

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The Gold Hill investigators among other things have agreed to attach no criticism in their report to John Skelton Williams or other Treasury officials. As for the purchase of stock by Senators, it is held the stock was bought in the open marke; and no criticism should attach for this.

The committee will perfect the

### (Continued on Second Page.) MEXICO CAPITAL TO

Bill Is Introduced in House to Hope Abandoned for Peaceful Disposal of City Following Flight of Huerta.

> City is to fall before the fiant attitude makes any other soluchange occurs in forty-eight hours. not alone the Mexicans themselves, but for the hundreds of other nationals marooned there.
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> tion in order to direct attention occurring to the fact that the Democrats were so tardy that the supply bills could not be passed before the hegipning of the new year.

Carranza and his generals, through Consul Silliman, have notified the United States that the very letter of the plan of Guadaloupe must be carried out.

Carranza has gone to l'ampico. where he can easily take steamer to Vera Cruz and proceed to the capi-Banking Committee tal when Huerta fires. The rebel forces are converging against the struggle against the inevitable, cannot now be forecast.

According to a telegram from the sent to the State Department, Huerta will retire either today or tomorrow in favor of foreign minister Francisco Carbajal. The State Department believes the dictator and his personal friends will immediately see to Puerto Mexico, and there take refuse on the British cruiser Bristol. only when it is an accomplished fact, they assert that he will probably insist on remaining in Mexico until the very end, even though in so doing it may mean forfeiture of his life.

#### Will Ask House Take Up Story of "Ley de Fuga"

Expecting no action by the House Naval Affairs Committee on his resolution of inquiry into Fred L. Boalt's

cans were shot down under the 'ley de fuga. From inquiries he had made, Falconer said, he was convinced the House Naval Committee, to which his resolution was referred, probably would take no action

#### Villa Goes South to Lead March on Mexico City

Villa is on his way from Chihuahua City to Zacatecas to take command of his division and prepare for the advance through Aguas Calientes to Queretaro, where he will form a juncture with the armies of Generals Obregon and Gonzales for the concerted attack on Mexico City. This, the state. (Continued on Second Page.)

House Is Blocked in Attempt to Have Appropriation Resolution Extended.

MINORITY LEADER MANN LEADS IN OPPOSITION

Provision Must Be Made Quick to Obtain Funds to Run the Government.

show up the alleged incompetency of the Democratic regime, Minority Leader Mann objected in the House today when ongressman Fitzgerald asked unanithe old fiscal year, because of the fail-

employes are permitted to work on July 16 and thereafter without an appropriation being available, there will be violation of this law.

#### No Serious Results.

While no serious consequences are exsected to follow such violation, the struation will be altogether embarrassing trict Commissioners, but other depart mental heads, as well as the officers of the Senate and House.

The four appropriation bills which are still deadlocked in conference are the District of Columbia, sundry civil, legislative, and Indian budget. Two weeks ago the House and Sen-

ate adopted a joint resclution continuing for fifteen days a pro rais part of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1914, which ended on June 30. onslaught of armed constitutionalists, shape today, and Mr. Fitzgerald re it was feared today. Carranza's de- ported from the Appropriations Conmittee a second continuing resolution. Under the rules it was impossible to consider this resolution today, As a result, the United States will Republicans last night reached a de be forced to assume responsibility for cision that the time had come to throw a stumpling block temperarily in the way of the continuing resolution in order to direct attention of the

Will Require Quick Work.

Mr. Mann today carries out the Republican plans, and while Mr. Fitzgerald is entitled tomorrow to move consideration of his resolution, it will require the quickest sort of work by the Senate and House to adopt the continuing resolution before the end of the day.

Democratic members of the House

city from the east, west, and north.

The stage is fully set for the last act. Whether this will be a near the period to believe today that the maneuver of the Republicans was in sympathy with the Senate in its demain. for the payment of the Keller claim, which is holding up the District appro-priation bill. The Republicans insisted, however, that their flibuster is solely for the purpose of "showing up the

Brazilian minister in Mexico City, sent to the State Department, Huerta tee, 'and four of the appropriation bills have not been passed. We propose to show up how the Democrats conduct

show up how the Democrats conduct affairs when they are in charge, and how incompetent they are."

Congressman Kahn, who is in on the minority program, coincided in this statement, asserting that the Republisher on the British cruiser Bristol.

South American diplomats who know Huerta think otherwise. If he does retire, and they will believe this only when it is an accomplished fact, anticipate that the consequences would

#### Reason for the Law. This law forbidding any person to

give services free to the government Mr. Mondell explained, was to prevent the filing of numerous claims against the Government by persons who might hope of getting pay later through

"law of flight" story from Vera Cruz, Congressman Falconer of Washington today planned to ask the House to consider it on Saturday.
"From everything I now have," said Falconer, "it appears that Ensign Richardson is the man behind it all; that he was the one who told Boalt and the other correspondents that Mexicans were shot down under the 'lev de Continued on Second Page.)

Another complication in the way of the adoption of the continuing resolution tomorrow is that it is calendar Wednesday has been an almost sacred institution in the House, and only upon rare occasions has the rouline calendar for that day been set aside. It will require a two-thirds cans were shot down under the 'lev de'.

#### Owl Perches Upon Gallinger's Door

the Capitol today, circulated about the corridors and finally perched above the door of the office of Senator Gallinger of New Congressman Stevens of New

Hampshire, Democrat who is run-ning against Senator Gallinger, in-terprets the presence of the bird as a portent that the Republicans are going to lose the New Hampshire Senatorship this fall. advices received here.



Danghter-in-Law of William Waldorf Astor, Who Was Formerly Miss Nann Langhorne, of Virginia, and Is Noted for Her Beauty.

## STARTS ASTOR FEUD

Gibe by Waldorf's Wife Costs August 15 Named as Time for Her Father-in-Law's Backing for Title.

Washington society is much interest ed in the report from London that Wil Virginia, was well known in this city. Young Mrs. Astor is celebrated for her wit, which, as in the present case, often carries a barbed shaft.

says that a family quantities and the announcement that William the announcement that William dorf Astor will sell the Pall Mail Gazette and the Observer. Mrs. Waldorf Astor it is said, started the trouble by a remark concerning the elder Astor's control of "his money bags." The leder Astor's control of "his money bags." The leder Astor's control of "his money bags." The forman, has already raised from women to that followed the son took side with his wife. Mrs. Astor was Mrs. Nanny his wife.

were purchased by William Waldorf Astor as a step in his endeaver to obtain a title. Astor relinquished his American citizenship and became a British subject. He desired a dukedom, and while the state of the state and, while taking part in politics through his papers, used the Pall Mall Gazette to make public his belief that the Astors were directly descended from a Spanish grandee. Then came the incident in which Astor refused to admit

the Government by persons who might son, and the papers were used to advolunteer to go on the pay roll in the vance Waldorf politically. He soon had a seat in parliament, and the elder Asclaims and not through the regular tor then bought the Observer, the channel.

Another complication in the way of deavors to reach the house of lords.

#### Lane Mandamused by Nebraska Indian Heirs

Secretary of the Interior Lane must appear before Justice Anderson on July 24, and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue compell-ing him to recognize the rights in Nebraska property of Julia L. Mickadiet and Alma L. Mickadiet, heirs of My Soul Mickadiet, a Winnebago Indian Former Secretary Fisher decided in favor of the Mickadiets, and they gained possession of the preporty in February, 1912 Last September, however. Secretary Lane ordered all funds due the estate withheld, and he now re-fuses to admit their right of control in the property or to pay the rentals therefor to them. It is to definitely determine the Fisher decision that the present mandamus action is instituted.

#### Two Aviators Killed.

ST PETERSBURG, July 14.-Captain Jessipow and his mechanic were killed at Otchakov today when their mili-

# SET FOR SUFFRAGIST

000 Fund.

Every suffragist in the country will be asked to deny herself something on liam Waldorf Astor has abandoned his Saturday, August 15, and to devote the efforts to obtain the elevation of his money thus saved to the suffragist son to the peerage, because of a re- cause, according to Mrs. Medill McCormark dropped by his son's wife, who, mick, chairman of the National Conas Miss Nanny Langhorne, one of the gressional committee, who has charge five beautiful Langhorne sisters of of the work of raising a \$50,000 fund to be used in conducting campaigns in the six States that are to vote on suf-Suggestion for the feminine extravagance which women will be asked to It is reported from London that the forego for one day are already beginning to come in from many of the beauty also has brought about a breach prominent suffrage leaders. A teleremark dropped by the famous Virginia beauty also has brought about a breach between the elder Astor and his son, which may result in the disinheritance of young Waidorf Astor. The report says that a family quarrel is back of the announcement that William Waidorf Astor will sell the Pall Mail Gazette and the Observer Mrs. Waidorf Astor between the suggestion that working forego for one day are already beginning to come in from many of the prominent suffrage leaders. A telegram to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw brought the suggestion that working domain with the prominent suffrage leaders. A telegram to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw brought the suggestion that working domain with the suggestion that working women domain the suffrage leaders. A telegram to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw brought the suggestion that working women donate a dav's salary, that suffrage leaders are suffaced by the suggestion that working women donate a dav's salary.

### Accident, Says Jury

A verdict of accidental death was given today by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of William F. Bergman, forty-three, who died in a Spanish grandee. Then came the incident in which Astor refused to admit Sir Berkeley Sheffield, a friend of King Edward, to his home. This ended his plans for a title during King Edward's avenue, between Sixth and Seventh reign.

Astor's ambitions then turned to his showed that Bergman started to crass son, and the papers were used to admit the tracks with his back to the car.

#### French Eliminated From Davis Tennis Cup Play

WIMBLEDON, England, July from further competition.

#### Attribute Bicycle Theft to Cripple

A one legged colored nan who walks with a crutch and a cane, is being sought by the police today on a charge of stealing a bicycle from M. Openheimer, 908 Ninth from M. Openheimer, 308 Ninth street northwest.

Openheimer left the bicycle in front of his place of business this morning, and a few menutes later discovered it was messing. He made inquiries about the neighborhood and learned that a one-legged colored man got on the machine and rode a ray. He then notified the police to send out an alarm for the man. alarm for the man.

## HER WIT STIRS ASTOR FEUD NEWMAN REFUSES TO RECEIVE COMMITTEE SEEKING HIS OUSTER

Commissioner Replies to Request for Meeting by Saying He Considers He Is Under No Obligation to Consider a Protest of Such Slender Backing.

Declaring himself "under no obligation to consider a protest of such slender backing," Commissioner Oliver P. Newman today refused to receive a visit from the homerule committee for the purpose of being presented with resolutions asking for his resignation, and announced his intention of continuing in office pending the decision of the ihhgest court in the ouster proceedings.

In a letter addressed to Fulton R. Gordon, chairman of the home-rule committee, Mr. Newman states his belief that he has met every requirement of the law as to eligibility, and that it is his duty to obtain, if necessary, the ruling of the highest court upon the right of any court or jury to review the acts of the President and of the Senate. It would be futile, he says, to grant an interview for the purpose desired by the committee.

Commenting on the recent meeting called by the home-rule committee to protest his continuance in office. Mr. Newman says he is informed there were about 200 persons present, one-fourth of whom were minors, and that he does not feel that the remaining 150 could be considered to be representative of the 350,000 people of the District.

MR. NEWMAN'S LETTER IN FULL.

Self-Denial to Raise \$50,- Canvass of Members Shows Margin of Six for Reserve **Board Candidate.** 

> The actual battle over the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board was begun behind closed doors in the Senate shortly before I o'clock today." Senator Hitchcock of Nebraaka, acting chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, asked unanimous consent to make public the proceedings before the committee, as well as the majority and minority reports.

Senator Stone, of Mississippi, Jones supporter, moved that the doors be closed, in secret, session, the question of lifting the ban of secreey was taken up.
The Banking and Currency Commit-

tee had already approved the mapority report against Jones, as prepared by Senator Hitchcock was approved. From the beginning, the supporters of Jones have been opposed to having his case considered in the open Senate or to having the record made public. Opponents say that !

made public. Opponents say that if
the name is considered in the open,
he will be beaten.

Reports of canvasses of the Senate on
confirming the nomination of Thomas
D. Jones for membership on the Federal Reserve Board have been taken
by Administration supporters to the
White House. They indicate that Jones
will be confirmed by a margin of six
or more votes. Senator Sherman of
Illinois, a Republican, will vote for
Jones, and Senator Burton of Ohio is
expected to do likewise.

The White House will not press Warburg's nomination until Jones has been
confirmed.

#### Poland, Held as Slayer, Transferred to a Cell

Well on the road to recovery from the bullet wound in his left chest. William A. Poland, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Loretta Mitchell England defeated France in the fine: Naylor in a house in Twining City early singles match of the preliminary play for the Davis International Tennis Cup today. This eliminates the French to a cell Poland was formall held by to a cell. Poland was formall held by the coroher's jury on a charge of mur der, to await the action of the grand

The police today took from the house where the tragedy occurred the bed on which Mrs. Naylor lay when she was killed, and will hold it as evidence. Foland still asserts that he has no knowledge as to how the shooting oc-curred, denying that the wound in his chest was self-inflicted.

#### Girl Recovering From "Bichloride" Poisoning

Continued improvement is reported today by physicians at Casualty mos-pital in the condition of Miss Bernice Switzer, who is suffering from bichlo-ide of mercury poisoning. The doctors answer to the letter, said she would be able to leave the Mr. Gordon said it was his opinion that the committee could not be di-

verbal request made during your call upon me yesterday, when you asked that I make an engagement to receive a committee for the purpose of being presented with resolutions asking me to retire from the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia, I reply that I cannot accede to your request.

You informed me that the committee had its birth in a mass meeting recently held to protest my occupancy of the Commissionership. There were 200 people present at that meeting and about one-fourth of them were minors. I feel, thursfore, that the remaining 150 could hardly be considered representative of the 35,000 people of the District of Columbia, and that I am under no obligation to consider a protest of such slender backing.

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I am aware, as sveryone is, that
the persons who attempted to organize the mass meeting and conduct it, the persons constituting the
so-called home rule committee, the
persons prosecuting the ouster suit
against me in the courts, and the
committee from the mass meeting.

against me in the courts, and the committee from the mass meeting of which you are chairman and which desires an audience with ma are practically identical. They have elected to invoke legal processes to determine my eligibility as Commissioner. I have met that attack squarely and trankly in the courts, where it is now pending, and I feel as if the committee, having chosen the court as a fighting ground has no reason to expect me to meet it anywhere except in court ground has no reason to expect me to meet it anywhere except in court for consideration or determination

for consideration or determination of the issue.

I was nominated as Commissioner of the District of Columbia by the President of the United States, after an investigation by him of both the law and the facts pertaining to my elisibility. My nomination was confirmed by the Senate after consideration of both the law and the facts by that body. The President believed, the Senate believed, and I believed that I was eligible for the

facts by that body. The Frequent believed, the Senate believed, and I believed that I was eligible for the Commissionership, and I owe it to the President, to the Senate, and to myself to maintain the validity of my appointment.

I am impressed by the futility of the avowed purpose of the committee's request for an interview, which is that I permit the committee to inform me that, in view of the fact that a jury verdict has been rendered against me. I ought to retire from office. It seems to be that there would be exactly the same propriety in suggesting to a man who had been sentenced to death: "You ought to let yourself be hanged and then appeal your case afterward."

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The so-called home rule committee did not hesitate to appeal to a higher court when it lost its case against me at the outset in the District Supreme Court, so I cannot see any reason why it should expect me to forego the right of appeal when the situation is reversed.

I shall continue to defend the ouster proceedings against me because I firmly believe, first, that I meet every requirement of the law as to eligibility, and, second, because I believe firmly that it is my duty to obtain, if necessary, the ruling of the highest court upon the question of the right of any court or jury to review the acta of the President of the United States and of the Senate in its executive capacity. OLIVER P. NEWMAN.

Will Call Meeting.

Will Call Meeting. On receipt of Mr. Newman's communication Mr. Gordon said that he will at once call a meeting of the committe au-

thorized by the mass meeting to deliver